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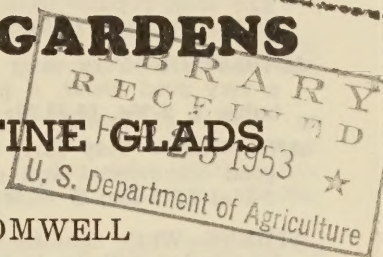
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SPRING 1953 PRICE LIST

CROMWELL'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS

GROWERS OF FINE GLADS



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Greetings

It is with pleasure we send this price list into your home for your consideration.

We want to express our sincere thanks to our many customers both old and new, and for the orders for bulbs that we received, and the many nice letters, and feel assured we will do our best to please you with quality bulbs and over count.

As satisfied customers are the best advertisement for any business, we add some new varieties every year, but cannot grow all the good Glads that are on the market. Hope we may have the privilege of serving you this year.

ORDER EARLY—Please send order early to avoid disappointment, as many varieties will be sold out early. We ship as soon as weather permits.

PRICES AND TERMS—Full remittance should accompany all orders. All orders for less than \$2.00, please add 15¢ to cover postage; all orders over \$2.00 will be sent post-paid if taken from the retail list.

We will ship C. O. D. on request when 25 per cent of the amount is sent with the order.

5 bulbs at the 10 rate, for instance: 10 bulbs for \$1.00; 5 may be had for 50¢.

L means large. **M** medium. **S** small. **Blts.** Bulblets.

ABAGAIL—An early lavender pink that is similar in color to Minuet but much more vigorous growth. Opens 7 or more blooms on a tall straight spike. Increases very satisfactory. And looks like a very dependable variety. A color much needed in the commercial trade. **L** 2-30¢, 10-\$1.20; **M** 2-20¢, 10-80¢; **S** 3-25¢, 10-50¢.

ABU HASSAN—Dark violet blue, opens several medium size blooms on tall straight spike. Much like Pelegrina in color. The most popular dark blue. **L** 2-25c; 10-\$1.00; **M** 3-25c; 10-75c; **S** 4-25c, 10-50c; **Blts** pkg. 25c.

ADORATION—Very early pink-orchid with creamy throat, a very good blend. A good strong grower from all size bulbs. **L** 2-30¢, 10-\$1.20; **M** 2-20¢, 10-80¢; **S** 3-25¢, 10-50¢.

ANNAMAE— Very early pure white with plain florets. A good commercial and earlier than Maid of Orleans. **L** 2-25c; **M** 3-25c; **S** 4-15c; **Blts** pkg. 25c.

ATHENE—White shading to a cream throat; produces fine long spikes with up to 10 open with 6 to 8 showing color. A good commercial with plenty ability to win on the show table. **L** \$1.50; **M** \$1.00; **S** 50¢.

BEACON—Scarlet red with large cream throat. An old variety but still much in demand and good. **L** 3-25¢, 10-75¢; **M** 5-25¢, 10-45¢; **S** 10-30¢; **Blts** pkg. 25¢.

BENJAMIN BRITTEN—A new shade of deep lavender shading to purple. One of the new Holland introductions. A tall strong grower. Early. **L** 25¢, 10-\$2.00; **M** 2-30¢, 10-\$1.20; **S** 3-25¢, 10-75¢.

BETTY NUTHALL—Coral pink, yellow throat. **L** 3-25c, 10-75-; **M** 5-25c, 10-45c; **S** 10 30c; **Blts** pkg. 25c.

BLACK DIAMOND—Very dark red, intensely ruffled with 5 to 6 medium sized florets open. Well liked. **L** 25¢, 10-\$2.00; **M** 2-30¢, 10-\$1.20; **S** 3-25¢, 10-75¢.

BLACK OPAL—Beautiful deep red, 6 to 10 medium large, well placed blooms open at once. Tall spike, fine propagator. One of the best dark reds. **L** 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; **M** 3-25¢, 10-65¢; **S** 10-40¢.

BLUE BEAUTY—A very good blue, probably the best on the market. A strong blue shade a bit lighter on the edge with many florets open at once. **L** 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; **M** 3-25¢, 10-65¢; **S** 10-40¢.

BITTERSWEET—A new one in orange class with deeper shading in throat. Outstanding and very good. **L** 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; **M** 3-25c, 10-75c; **S** 4-20c; **Blts** 25-15c.

BOLD FACE—Deep Salmon pink with an almost black red blotch on clean white throat. Plant growth is vigorous. Produces tall straight spike. **L** 25¢, 10-\$2.00; **M** 2-30¢, 10-\$1.20; **S** 4-30¢, 10-60¢; **Blts.** pkg. 25¢.

BOLERO—Ruffled, heavy textured smoky orange with deep red blotch. **L** 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; **M** 3-25c, 10-60c; **S** 6-25c, 10-35c; **Blts** pkg. 25c.

BUCKEYE BRONZE—One of the true bronze varieties with a commercial possibility, as blends well with fall flowers. Fine large florets. **L** 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; **M** 3-25c, 10-60c; **S** 6-25c, 10-35c; **Blts** pkg. 25c.

BURMA—Large deep rose, some lighter in throat. A good strong spike, heavily ruffled. **L** 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; **M** 3-25c, 10-75c; **S** 4-20c, 10-40c; **Blts** pkg. 25c.

CARNIVAL—Bright, dazzling scarlet with clear white throat. Attachment and substance are good and one spike is a bouquet in itself. **L** 20¢, 10-\$1.50; **M** 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; ..**S** 3-25¢, 10-70¢; **Blts.** 2¢ each.

CORONA—Large creamy white with rose-pink picotee edge. A splendid cut flower. Good propagator, show winner and fine commercial. **L** 2-20¢, 10-80¢; **M** 4-25¢, 10-50¢; **S** 10-30¢; **Blts** pkg. 25¢.

- COTILLION**—A tall deep pink with cream throat. Very good color and will open up to 10 florets on a 16 to 20 bud spike. L 15¢, 10-\$1.20; M 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; S 3-25¢, 10-50¢.
- COVER GIRL**—A fine glad in medium pink color. Very tall spike with many 5½ inch florets. Vigorous grower and good propagator. L 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25¢, 10-65¢; S 10-40¢.
- CRACKER JACK**—Orange yellow with strawberry throat blotch. Good growth and propagating habits. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-65c; S 4-20c, 10-40c.
- CRINKLE CREAM**—Ruffled clear light. Large wide open florets. Good placements. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-7½c; S 4-20c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.
- DAISY MAE**—Very large attractive salmon orange with cherry blotch. Probably the best exhibition orange. Strong grower and good propagator. Very showy and different. L 2-30c 10-\$1.20; M 3-30c, 10-80c; S 5-25c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 30c.
- DAUNTLESS**—Attractive light pink shading to petunia in the throat. An extra fast propagator making a tall spike with many large florets open at one time. L 2-20¢, 10-80¢; M 3-20¢, 10-50¢; S 10-30¢.
- DEBORAH SAMPSON**—A delicate pastel blend of soft cream blending to pink buff. Tall strong grower opens up to 8 well placed blooms. Good propagator. Makes good spikes from small bulbs. L 20¢, 10-\$1.50; M 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; S 3-25¢, 10-65¢.
- DUSTY MILLER**—Smoky old-rose with cream lines, good sized well placed florets on a sturdy spike. Something different, but pleasing blend of colors. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-65; S 4-20c, 10-40c.
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—Beautiful deep lavender with darker lines in throat. Large ruffled florets, 7 to 8 wide open. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-65c; S 6-25c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.
- ETHEL CAVE COLE**—Early, large bright pink. Blooms readily from small bulbs. A good cut flower variety. L 2-25c, 10-80c; M 4-25c, 10-55c; S 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.
- EVANGELINE**—A beautiful light rose-pink with soft yellow throat. Opens up to 9 beautifully ruffled florets of 5½ inch. An excellent midseason variety. L 25¢, 10-\$2.00; M 2-30¢, 10-\$1.20.
- FIREBRAND**—Glistening medium red with two white lines on lower petals. Always straight, medium tall with 7 to 8 open florets. Good attachment to stem and one of the best of the newer reds. L 15¢, 10-\$1.20; M 3-25¢, 10-80¢; S 5-25¢, 10-50¢.
- FLORENCE NIGHTENGALE**—One of the finest new whites with light creamy throat. Florets from 4½ to 5 inches, slightly ruffled, 8 or more open on long flower head. Makes vigorous growth, straight spikes, excellent propagation. Looks like a promising commercial. L 2-30¢, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20¢, 10-80¢; S 3-25¢, 10-50¢.
- GENERAL EISENHOWER**—Huge blooms of a brilliant shade of Begonia Rose. Excellent cut flower where a large flower can be used. 7 inch florets with double row placement. Strong grower. Late. L 2-30¢, 10-\$1.20; M 3-30¢, 10-80¢; S 50¢; Blts. pkg. 25¢.
- GOLDEN ARROW**—Clear light yellow with 7 to 8 well placed blooms open. A good commercial as opens well when cut in tight bud. Good propagator. L 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; Med. 4-25¢, 10-60¢; S 10-35¢.
- GOLD DUST**—Very early deep yellow, tall and straight. Good size florets. An older variety but good golden yellow. L 3-25c, 10-65c; M 5-25c, 10-45c; S 10-30c; Blts pkg. 25c.
- HARMAU**—A new color difficult to describe, orange red, with rosy overtone throat deeper color, slight ruffling, giant well placed florets. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 4-25c, 10-50c; S 10-25c; Blts pkg. 25c.

HIGH FINANCE—Smoky light orange gray with lighter throat. Opens 8 to 9 large blooms on a tall sturdy spike. One of the best smokies. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 4-25c, 10-50c; S 10-25c; Blts pkg. 25c.

HILLCREST—Rich, medium deep rose-red with plenty of flecking, deeper rose markings. Ruffled, rather unusual. L 25¢, 10 \$2.00; M 2-30¢.

HUNTRESS—Very early, pink shade of lavender very lovely. Large wide open florets beautifully ruffled. Opens well when cut in tight bud. L 2-20c, 10-80c; M 3-20c, 10-65c; S 5-20c; Blts 100-40c.

JEANIE—Clear, rich pink with creamy yellow throat. Flowers large on a tall spike. Good cut flower variety. L 2-20c, 10-80c; M 4-25c, 10-50c; S 10-35c; Blts pkg. 25c.

KING LEAR—Early deep reddish purple, very large and heavy ruffled. Tall spike, one of the finest purple. L 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25¢, 10-70¢; S 10-45¢.

KITTYHAWK—A light blue-toned lavender. Good strong, tall, straight spike, with much commercial value. Good propagator. L 2-35¢; M 2-25¢.

LADY JANE—Fine commercial and exhibition cream with yellow lip. This is a good florists variety and mixes well with other colors. A must-have for home or commercial use. L 3-30c, 10-80c; M 4-25c, 10-50c; S 6-25c; 10-30c; Blts 25-20c.

LADY MARION—A fine rose-lavender tall grower with long flower-head, many florets open at one time. Fine show record and looks good for cut flower trade. L 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25¢, 10-70¢; S 5-25¢, 10-40¢.

LANTANA—Early, orange to yellow with golden to salmon throat, really new and distinct color. L 2-20c, 10-80c; M 4-25c, 10-60c; Blts 25-20c.

LAVENDER QUEEN—An outstanding rich lavender. Very well liked. Large flowered, tall, straight, vigorous grower. L 3-25c, 10-75c; M 4-25c, 10-45c; S 10-30c; Blts pkg. 25c.

LAVENDER PRINCE—Seedling of King Arthur. Taller and a little lighter in color and longer flower head than King Arthur. Better in every way than the old variety. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; S 3-25c, 10-50c; Blts pkg. 30c.

LIPSTICK—Shell pink with lipstick or deep rose blotch. Very good florist variety, opens up to 8 florets on a tall spike. Good grower and rapid propagator. L 15c, 10-\$1.20; M 10c, 10-70c; S 3-25c; Blts 4c each.

MARGARET BEATON—A white of immense size and good substance with small scarlet blotch. Very attractive color. Strong grower, good for exhibition and commercial. L 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25¢, 10-65¢; S 10-40¢.

MARGARET WOOD—Deep wine colored, slightly deeper color in throat. Very large, straight of average height. Good propagator. L 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; M 3-25c, 10-80c; S 5-25c, 10-50c; Blts pkg. 30c.

MID AMERICA—Clear brilliant light red smooth round florets of about 7 inch diameter. Well attached on a very tall spike. Larger spikes than any variety we have ever grown. L 20¢, 10-\$1.60; M 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; S 4-25¢, 10-50¢; Blts 2¢ each.

MISS WISCONSIN—Beautiful new shade of lavender-rose. A much needed color and well liked by florists. Do not miss getting this one. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-65c; S 4-20c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 20c.

MRS. MARK'S MEMORY—Largest purple. Strong, sturdy spike with large florets of reddish purple. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 4-25c, 10-50c; S 10-35c; Blts 25-25c.

MYRNA FAY—A fine addition to the lavender class. Orchid lavender, tall strong grower, carrying up to 20 buds to the

spike. Good propagator. L 1-15c, 10-~~\$~~1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; S 4-20c, 10-40c; Blts 20-10c.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE—Light orange shading to yellow throat. Beauty in this color class and ease of propagation is of high value to the cut flower grower. Early mid-season. Does fine from small bulbs. L 2-30c, 10-~~\$~~1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; S 10-50c; Blts. pkg. 25c.

ORANGE GOLD.—A vigorous grower, deep orange with a yellow throat. It is very showy and the color is liked by florists. Early to midseason. L 2-25c, 10-~~\$~~1.00; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 10-40c; Blts. pkg. 25c.

PACIFICA—A fine early ruffled creamy white, opens many florets on a straight spike. L 2-20c, 10-80c; M 4-25c, 10-45c; S 10-30c.

PACTOLUS—Apricot cream with orange-red blotch on lower petals. Very well attached so stands handling. Long straight stems, makes a fine color combination. Early flowering. L 2-30c, 10-~~\$~~1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; S 3-25c, 10-60c; Blts pkg. 25c.

PANDORA—Very nice soft geranium pink with darker blotch. A fine variety, opens 8 to 10 medium size blooms. An excellent cut flower, well liked by florists. L 2-25c, 10-~~\$~~1.00; M 4-25c, 10-50c; S 10-35c.

PARTHIENA—Deep mauve lavender with darker throat. Good spike with 5 to 8 giant sized slightly ruffled florets, placement good. A good healthy grower and produces jumbo bulblets. L 20c, 10-~~\$~~1.60; M 2-30c, 10-~~\$~~1.20; S 3-30c, 10-80c.

PASTEL—A pastel blend of smoky, rosy velvety gray with petals edged with steel blue. Makes a nice spike. A fine variety, well liked and a prize winner. L 15c, 10-~~\$~~1.20; M 3-25c, 10-80c; S 5-25c; Blts pkg. 25c.

PATROL—A lovely clear orange buff. An outstanding show glad. Fully opened spikes are beautiful, grows tall with long flower head. A good color and good grower. L 25c, 10-~~\$~~2.00; M 2-30c, 10-~~\$~~1.20; S 3-25c, 10-80c.

PERSONALITY—Deep pink. Very good in this color class. Looks very promising for commercial or show table winners. L 2-30c, 10-~~\$~~1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; S 3-25c, 10-60c; Blts pkg. 25c.

PERSIAN BEAUTY—Color is Persian lilac with rose-taupe blend. A sport of R. B. and carry the size and vigor of that variety. L 20c; M 2-25c; S 4-25c; Blts 25-25c.

PICARDY—Salmon pink, very popular. A glad that has stood the test of time. A good bloomer and fine propagator. L 3-25c, 10-75c; M 5-25c, 10-45c; S 10-25c; Blts pkg. 20c.

POLYNESIA—Beautiful salmon rose, blending to light yellow in the throat. Up to 10 florets of good placement open at one time, tall straight spike. Good texture with slightly ruffled blooms. Very promising for exhibition or commercial. L 20c, 10-~~\$~~1.60; M 2-30c, 10-~~\$~~1.20.

PURPLE SUPREME—Probably the best of the Wilsons purples. Tall with many open. A good commercial. L 2-25c, 10-~~\$~~1.00; M 4-25c, 10-60c; S 4-25c; Blts pkg. 25c.

RED CHARM—Finest medium dark red, excellent habits and a good all around performer. Blooms in mid-season. L 2-25c, 10-~~\$~~1.00; M 3-25c, 10-60c; S 10-40c; Blts. pkg. 25c.

RED CHERRY—A bright red, with a faint undertone of rose with a clear cherry red throat. Will open up to 7 blooms on a straight spike. Excellent. L 2-35c, 10-~~\$~~1.40; M 2-25c, 10-~~\$~~1.00; S 10c, 10-60c.

RED PLUSH—Huge early scarlet, wide open blooms. Very beautiful. L 2-30c, 10-~~\$~~1.20; M 2-20c, 10-80c; S 4-25c, 10-50c; Blts pkg. 25c.

ROBINSON CRUSOE—An unusual novelty. Marbled tan on a rose tinted chocolate background. Opens 6 wide open 5 inch florets of good substance. A very striking odd color. L 25c; M 2-30c.

ROSE DAWN—Glowing old rose, deeper shade in center. Same color as Chamouny with better growth. L 2-25c; M 2-20c.

SALMANS GLORY—A rich creamy white with carmine red blotch with deep yellow edge. Large wide open florets on tall, straight spikes. **L** 2-30¢, 10-\$1.20; **M** 2-20¢, 10-80¢.

SIBONEY—Clear rosy lavender ruffled with giant blooms. Exhibition type, beautiful. It propagates rapidly, grows tall and has won many awards. **L** 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; **M** 3-25¢, 10-75¢.

SILVER WINGS—Cream white sport of Picardy, a little more ruffled and whiter than Leading Lady. Nice commercial and a good exhibition type. **L** 2-30c, 10-\$1.20; **M** 3-25c, 10-80c; **S** 5-25c, 10-50c; **Blts** pkg. 25c.

SNOWBANK—A beautifully ruffled white with a very slightly creamy throat. One of the very best of the whites. **L** 10c, 10-80c; **M** 4-25c, 10-60c; **S** 6-25c; **Blts** pkg. 25c each.

SNOW PRINCESS—White with creamy throat. Very good and likely to surpass Maid of Orleans. Midseason. **L** 3-25c, 10-65c; **M** 5-25c, 10-50c; **S** 10-30c; **Blts** pkg. 25c.

SPARKS—New cream with orange scarlet feather on lower petals. Opens 7 large florets on a tall spike. A very fine striking variety. Opens 7 large fluted florets. Late mid-season. **L** 2-30¢; **M** 2-20¢; **S** 3-25¢.

SPIC AND SPAN—Lightly ruffled deep pink is a prize winner for most open florets A promising commercial, good propagator. **L** 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; **M** 3-25¢, 10-75¢; **S** 10-40¢; **Blts**. pkg. 25¢.

SPOTLIGHT—Deep yellow with small feathery blotch of scarlet. Free bloomer and good propagator. A heavy producer and recognized commercial. **L** 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; **M** 3-25c, 10-75c; **S** 4-20c, 10-40c; **Blts** pkg. 25c.

STRATHNAVER—Huge exhibition white. This is the finest white gladiolus we have ever grown. Tall grower with 8 to 9 wide open florets measuring 6 to 7 inches straight, self supporting spikes. **L** 35¢; **M** 25¢; **S** 2-30¢.

WHOLESALE PRICES - NO				
25 bulbs sold at 100 rate. — 25 percent down payment with order are F.O.B., Salem, Ohio:				
Variety	Per	1	2	
BLACK OPAL	100	6.00	5.00	4.
BUCKEYE BRONZE	100	6.00	5.00	4.
CORONA	100	6.00	5.00	4.
DUSTY MILLER	100	6.00	5.00	4.
HARMAU	100	6.00	5.00	4.
KING LEAR	100	6.00	5.00	4.
LADY JANE	100	6.00	5.00	4.
LAVENDER PRINCE	100	6.00	5.00	4.
PICARDY	100	6.00	5.00	4.
RED CHARM	100	6.00	5.00	4.
SNOW PRINCESS	100	6.00	5.00	4.
SPOTLIGHT	100	6.00	5.00	4.
TRUELOVE	100	6.00	5.00	4.
VALERIA	100	6.00	5.00	4.
WHITE GOLD	100	6.00	5.00	4.

SPUN GOLD—Clear deep golden yellow. A beautiful shade and well described by its name. Excellent cut flower, not too large. L 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25¢, 10-70¢; S 10-50¢; Blts. pkg. 25¢.

TIVOLI—A lovely clear rose pink, a beautiful warm toned pink, much like Coryphee of a few years back. Opens 7 to 8 large florets on a tall spike. Looks promising as a commercial. L 2-30¢, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20¢, 10-80¢; S 3-25¢, 10-50¢.

TRUELOVE—An early clear shell pink, dependable habits. Good grower and reliable commercial. Open 6 to 7 florets on a tall stiff spike. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-75c; S 4-20c, 10-40c; Blts pkg. 25c.

TUNIAS ELITE—One of the best in a smoky bronze orange with a large firey red throat marking. This one is an eye catcher as usual, done fine for me as midseason. Good substance with tall strong stems. Good propagator. L 25¢, 10-\$2.00; M 20¢, 10-\$1.60; S 15¢, 10-\$1.20.

TUNIA'S MAHOMET—Deep velvety smoke plum rose with orange scarlet in throat. A real beauty in the smoky class, and worthy of a trial in any garden. L 25c, 10-\$2.00; M 20c, 10-\$1.60; S 15c, 10-\$1.20; Blts 15-25c.

VALERIA—Popular light red commercial. Much same color as old Doctor Bennet. A strong healthy grower. L 2-25c, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25c, 10-70c; S 10-45c; Blts pkg. 25c.

WHITE GOLD—Large cream with yellow throat, very popular. A rich cream not yellow. Plant large bulbs for the best spikes. Quite early. L 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25¢, 10-70¢; S 10-40¢; Blts. pkg. 25¢.

MIXED GLADIOLUS BULBS

This mixture is from named varieties (not labeled). A good collection. Most all colors and shades. L \$6.00 per 100; M \$4.00 per 100; S \$2.50 per 100; 25 bulbs at the 100 rate.

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with order, balance before shipment. All bulbs listed here

3	4	5	6	Blts. ½ Pt.	Qt.
4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	3.00
4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
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Miniatures

ATOM—A bright scarlet with white edges. An improved Kewpie with several open at one time on a 15 bud spike. Atom is a beauty and a fine show variety. L 2-30¢, 10-\$1.20; M 2-20¢, 10-80¢.

KEWPIE—A dainty little thing. Tiny red florets bordered with cream. Often wins as smallest at the shows. Very popular. L 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; M 3-25¢, 10-75¢; 10-35¢; Blts. pkg. 25¢.

LULLABY—Deep lemon yellow with all petals tipped with orange red. Very attractive. L 25¢; M 2-30¢; Blts 10-25¢.

MILDRED PETTMAN—An early light pink with cream throat. Small decorative type. L 3-25¢, 10-70¢; M 5-25¢, 10-45¢; S 10-30¢; Blts pkg. 20¢ each.

OLIVE MARIE BROWN—An older variety but still very good in the orange class. 4 to 6 open florets that are a blend of deep yellow to bronze. L 10¢, 10-80¢; M 3-20¢, 10-60¢; S 10-30¢; Blts pkg. 25¢ each.

ORANGE BUTTERFLY—Very beautiful medium orange with red lines on deep yellow lip. This variety takes first prize at many shows for most open florets. Eight to ten open at one time. A very very good one. L 10¢, 10-80¢; M 2-15¢, 10-70¢; S 4-15¢, 10-60¢; Blts 25-25¢.

PICCOLO—Face up type. Soft cream with purplish red throat. Very small florets, draws plenty of attention wherever shown. L 15¢, 10-\$1.20; M 10¢, 10-80¢.

SNOW BABY—Pure white, tall wirey stem. Very pretty and a good one. L 2-25¢, 10-\$1.00; M 10-70¢.

TWEEDELEEE—An odd color combination of red and gold. An excellent small decorative and a prize winner. L 2-20¢, 10-60¢; M 2-15¢, 10-60¢; S 5-20¢; Blts pkg. 25¢ each.

TWEEDELEDUM—Rose red florets with large gold throat. Fine for arrangements and show. Always attracts attention. L 2-20¢, 10-80¢; M 2-15¢, 10-60¢; S 5-20¢; Blt pkg. 25¢.

WILL SCARLET—Small clear scarlet—an older variety it is still among the best of the reds. L 10¢, 10-75¢; M 2-15¢, 10-60¢; S 5-20¢; Blts pkg. 25¢ each.

AD CULTURE IN A NUTSHELL

Planting Time—April 1 to June 25.

Site—In full sunshine, well drained soil. Keep away from buildings, trees and shrubbery, stir soil often.

Planting Depth—Bulblets, 2 inches, small size 3 inches; medium 3 to 4 inches, large 4 to 6 inches. Rows—2 to 3 feet apart.

In Cutting Flowers, leave at least 4 leaves intact.

Lysol Dip—1 tablespoon Lysol; 1 gallon water. Soak bulbs 4 to 6 hours immediately before planting.

6. **Thrip Spray**—2 oz. 50% wettable D.D.T. to 3 gallon water. Mix well and spray weekly after 4 or 5 leaves appear till blooming starts. Also use D.D.T. spray, 2 ozs. D. D. T. 3 gallons water: Mix well, use the 50% wettable D. D. T. for spray and 5% for dust.

7. **Dig Bulbs** about 4 to 6 weeks after varieties are done blooming usually in October. Store in coolest part of basement after bulbs have been dried thoroughly in shade. Use D. D. T. 5% for a light dusting when putting bulbs into storage. This will eliminate any danger of thrips feeding on your bulbs while in storage. But use the Lysol dip before planting.

BULB SIZES—Large bulbs are 1 1/4 inch and up. These are your best blooms for size and some earlier as a rule, and are designated by the letter "L."

Medium bulbs 3/4 to 1 1/4 inch. This size will give good bloom but not quite as early to bloom. Medium size is designated by the letter "M."

Small bulbs are 3/8 to 3/4 inch. This size is designated by the letter "S."

Plant small bulbs and bulblets as early as is possible to get them into the ground to give them a longer growing season, and keep weeds down. You will be surprised at your returns.

Golds are easy to grow and anyone—even a beginner—can grow the finest show flowers.